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1. The "New Line" - a new Socialist group - is the same as the A.S.O. (Anexartitos Sosialistiki Omas -- Independent Socialist Group). The group was formed by those members who split off from SK-ELD because of "the subordination of the SK-ELD Party to KKE", and because SK-ELD had ceased to be an independent and socialist party. They maintain, although they cannot say that Elias Tsiririkos is a Communist, that his policy and his stand in general have made him an agent of KKE, with the result that SK-ELD became, as it were, an offshoot of the policy of KKE.
2. SK-ELD has actually ceased to exist as a party organization. The Central Committee and the organization for the publication of the Party newspaper Makhi is formed by a few remaining members.

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